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MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT  
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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
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THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE  
THE SECRETARY OF ENERGY  
THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE ✓  
UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE  
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR  
POLICY DEVELOPMENT

SUBJECT: President's Trip to Mexico (U)

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- to signal our willingness to make progress on key economic and financial issues; (S)
- to encourage the Mexicans to liberalize their import restrictions and eventually join the International Subsidies Code and the GATT; (S)
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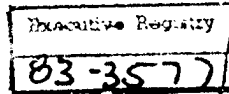


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